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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependency so no additional fee is due. Additional claims have been added that correspond to the original claims. No new matter has been added.

The changes made to the claims are shown in the attached Annex.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ANNEX

Claim 1.      ~~The~~ A coagulant composition which comprises

- 1)      an inorganic coagulant ~~consisting of~~ comprising an aluminum component and a calcium component; and
- 2)      an organic coagulant ~~of~~ comprising sea brown algae.

Claim 2.      The coagulant composition according to claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ inorganic coagulant ~~component consists of~~ comprises 0.1 to 5 parts by weight of the aluminum component and 90 parts by weight of the calcium component.

Claim 3.      The coagulant composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2, the said~~ wherein the aluminum component is aluminum sulfate.

Claim 4.      The coagulant composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2, the said~~ wherein the calcium component is ~~one or more~~ selected from the group consisting of the powdery shells, gypsum powder and calcium carbonate or mixtures thereof.

Claim 5.      The coagulant composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2, the said~~ wherein the calcium component comprises ~~is~~ gypsum powder.

Claim 6.      The coagulant composition according to claim 5, ~~the said~~ wherein the calcium component is ~~the~~ a mixture of the shell powder and gypsum powder at a ratio of 2:8 to 5:5.

Claim 7.      The coagulant composition according to claim 1, ~~the said~~ wherein the sea brown algae of the organic coagulant ~~component~~ is a sea tangle powder or the extract thereof.